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IN RE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. 2165JB.045631
John Anthony Sullivan

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TITLE: Sheet Material Processing

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 12, 2003, please amend the claims as set forth below:

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